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## Beyond Students

# Probe of CIA To Reach Far

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WASHINGTON—The Johnson administration's investigation of covert activities by the Central Intelligence Agency in the United States will extend far beyond the agency's infiltration of student organizations. The presidential panel, appointed earlier this week, will also inquire into the CIA's involvement with American labor unions, charitable foundations, ostensibly independent international organizations, and other institutions. Congressional supporters of the CIA have defended its activities.

The CIA reportedly channeled to the American Newspaper Guild more than \$1 million for the union's international activities over the past several years. Arthur Rosenstock, president of the AFL-CIO union, told a reporter in New York the guild had no knowledge that any of the money came from the CIA.

"The charges are completely unfounded, according to the best of our knowledge," he said. "The CIA was not in this or a part of it, certainly not to our knowledge."

Rosenstock and other top officers of the guild issued a statement saying the union has received more than \$1 million for its overseas activities from five foundations. They said they have no knowledge that any of the money came from the CIA or any other government source and that if they find any did come from the CIA they will terminate the guild's relationship with the foundation concerned.

The National Student Association's supervisory board said the CIA had provided up to 80 per cent of the NSA budget and

used NSA leaders and staff to gather intelligence.

In Congress, the chairman of the Democratic Study Group, Rep. Frank Thompson Jr., D-N.J., said, "The more disclosures there are, the more need there is for an immediate investigation by a joint committee of Congress."

Thompson, saying he was shaken by the latest reports, declared that "it's obvious that a great many groups and people have been compromised" by the CIA activities. The study group he heads is an organization of liberal Democratic House members.

Rep. William F. Ryan, D-N.Y., said, "I think there's no question but that the Congress should step in and investigate the entirety of the CIA's involvement in domestic affairs and what it's doing abroad."

"The question before the country is the extent to which an almost-secret, almost-independent agency of the government has been affecting our policy and has also been subverting the values of a free society."

NSA leaders Friday night accused the CIA of laying "an ethical trap for young men of great integrity" with money, draft deferments and the threat of jail.

The panel is composed of CIA Director Richard Helms, Undersecretary of State Nicholas de B. Katzenbach, and John W. Gardner, secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The administration's intentions for the investigation became known Saturday as new facts emerged about the CIA's involvement with private groups in American society.

One of the recipients of the agency's money has been the

International Development Foundation, Inc., of New York, which has a broad interest in Latin American affairs and has subsidized Eastern European immigrant and refugee groups in this country.

It was revealed Friday that heavy subsidies from the CIA had been funneled into the Congress for Cultural Freedom in Paris through the Hohlitzelle Foundation in Dallas.

Another patron of the Paris organization, it was learned Saturday, has been the Farfield Foundation of New York, whose directors include Gardner Cowles of the Cowles Publications (Look magazine and other periodicals); Whitelaw Reid, former editor of the defunct New York Herald Tribune, and Godfrey S. Rockefeller.

But the chairman of the House subcommittee that supervises the CIA, Rep. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., said his group had kept watch on all CIA activities and had found no wrongdoing.

Rivers, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee as well as its CIA subcommittee, said of the alleged jail threats: "I don't believe the CIA did that."

The South Carolina Democrat says he's in daily touch with the CIA.

"I live just five miles from CIA headquarters (in nearby Virginia), and it's not unusual for me to go over and have breakfast with those boys."

Rivers' subcommittee questioned CIA Director Richard Helms at length Friday and said afterward that no students or NSA staff had been used for espionage.